



**INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT #2155
REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

May 18, 2026

The regular and organizational meeting of the Independent School District #2155 was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chair Dan Lawson. Other Board members present: Melissa Seelhammer, Julie Bushinger, Brandon Kern, Amanda Schmidt, Barb Tumberg and Supt. Lee Westrum.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the agenda, with the addition of FFA. Motion approved unanimously.

The Board recognized this year's NHS Day of Caring Student Leaders Trevin Kern, Julia Lunde and Ashley Pavsek; and NASA Hunch National Finalist Enoch Horton.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Bushinger, to approve nonconcurrence for the American Indian Parent Advisory Committee (AIPAC) for the current school year. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Schmidt, seconded by Kern, to approve the April 20, 2026 Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the April 30, 2026 Special Board Meeting minutes. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Kern, to approve the resignations of Scott Endres, MS/HS SpEd Teacher and Hope Shepersky, Third Grade Teacher; and the retirement of Jackie Becker, MS/HS Administrative Assistant. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Bushinger, to approve the Business Manager's report. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Kern, to approve the Manual Journal Entries as presented. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the following Disbursements:

Vendor Check #'s	49795 - 49969	\$296,165.63
Credit Card (BMO Harris Bank):		\$22,841.67
Student Activity Check #'s	23565 - 23580	\$12,447.00

Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Seelhammer, seconded by Kern, to approve the following donations to the district:



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Donor	Purpose	Amount
American Legion Post 171	Wadena Area Youth Softball	\$200.00
American Legion Post 171	Wadena Area Youth Baseball	\$200.00
Wadena Lions Club	6th grade field trip to State Capital	\$250.00
Dave's Auto Body	Prom	\$50.00
Bluffton Lions	Prom	\$100.00
Woodland Dental	Prom	\$100.00
Wadena Rotary	Prom	\$100.00
MMFCU	Prom	\$50.00
RJG Services	Prom	\$50.00

Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the Confidential Group Collective Bargaining Agreement. Motion approved unanimously.

The Administrator's Collective Bargaining Agreement agenda item was tabled until the June School Board meeting.

A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the 2026-2027 Budget as presented. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the Share Time Agreement with Bertha-Hewitt for Vocal Music. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Bushinger, seconded by Seelhammer, to approve the annual MSHSL Membership Resolution. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Kern, seconded by Schmidt, to approve the Food Service Contract MOU. Motion approved unanimously.

A motion was made by Schmidt, seconded by Seelhammer, to adjourn the meeting at 6:32 p.m. Motion approved unanimously.

The next regular meeting of the WDC School Board is Monday, June 15, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. at the Deer Creek Community Center.



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Respectfully submitted by:

Barb Tumberg, Board Clerk

Date: _____

Dan Lawson, Board Chair

Date: _____